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Matyjaszewski, et al.

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: NOVEL (CO)POLYMERS AND A NOVEL

: POLYMERIZATION PROCESS BASED ON

: ATOM (OR GROUP) TRANSFER RADICAL

: POLYMERIZATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312 May 29, 2001

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001 ("Office Action") issued in the above-identified patent application ("subject application"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments into the subject application, as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 65, amend claims 21-24, 26, 27, 32, 34, 35, 38, 39, 43, 45,

55-59, 62-67 and add new claims 68-80, as follows:

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